

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the ABSTRACT with the following amended ABSTRACT.

The present invention is directed generally to recombinant methods for making a desired pegylated protein and pooling of same. ~~These~~ **The** method(s) yield a polypeptide product containing reduced levels of aggregate thereof pooled to provide the desired pegylated isoforms thereof.

Please replace the CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section on page one with the following amended CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION section.

This application is a non-provisional application claiming priority to its corresponding provisional application No. 60/412,227 filed Sep. 20, 2002. This application is a continuation-in-part of non-provisional U.S. application interim serial no. ~~P-107,891~~ 10/662,884, filed Aug. 25, 2003. Both the above-noted provisional and non-provisional applications are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

Please replace the description of FIG-1B in the Brief Description of the Drawings section on page 6 with the following amended description of FIG-1B.

FIG. 1B depicts the structure of the trisulfide isoform impurity of B-2036 (~~designated "Trisulphide (+32 amu)"~~) **[designated "Trisulphide (+32 amu)"]** as compared to its desirable form (designated "Native GH").